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 - c. Copies of IDS Citations (4 References)
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the Applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies of the references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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CITED REFERENCES

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1.	6,137,792	10/24/00	Jonas et al.	370	354	06/14/96

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4.	Search Report under Section 17 (date of search July 19, 2004)

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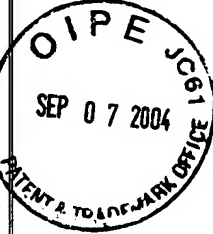
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